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| FORM PTO 1390<br>(REV 10-2003)   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |   | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>09600-00023-US |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/510490</b> |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/EP03/02958  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>21 March 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>9 April 2002                   |   |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR THE REMOVAL OF NITROGEN OXIDES  |  |   |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Meinhard Schwefer et al.   |  |   |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |   |  |
| <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</p> |  |   |   |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |   |   |  |
| <p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>   |  |   |   |  |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  |              | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY                       |  |
| <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):</b>  |              |   |  |
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| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).  |              |   |  |
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| Independent claims   | 1-3 =        | x   | \$ 0.00                                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.   |              |   |  |
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| Application Number   | Not Yet Assigned        |
| Filing Date          | Concurrently Herewith   |
| First Named Inventor | Meinhard Schwefer et al |
| Examiner Name        | Not Yet Assigned        |
| Art Unit             | N/A                     |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 09600-00023-US          |

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| 1051 130            | 2051 65       | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50             | 2052 25       | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130            | 1053 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520          | 1812 2,520    | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*           | 1804 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*         | 1805 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110            | 2251 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252 420            | 2252 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 950            | 2253 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,480          | 2254 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 2,010          | 2255 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 330            | 2401 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 330            | 2402 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290            | 2403 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510          | 1451 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110            | 2452 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330          | 2453 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,330          | 2501 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
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| 1503 640            | 2503 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130            | 1460 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50             | 1807 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180            | 1806 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40             | 8021 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809 770            | 2809 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810 770            | 2810 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 770            | 2801 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900            | 1802 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
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